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SUBJECT: ELECTIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

1. NEW BRUNSWICK LIBERAL PARTY WON LEGISLATURE BY ELECTION JUNE 25 IN SAINT JOHN CENTRE WITH ELECTION OF JOHN TURNBULL, LAWYER. WIN WAS BY ONLY 47 VOTES AND CONSERVATIVES LIKELY TO ASK FOR A RECOUNT. LIBERALS NOW HOLD 25 SEATS, CONSERVATIVES 32 AND 1 INDEPENDENT.

2. CONTROVERSIAL ANTI FRENCH LANGUAGE MAYOR LEONARD JONES REELECTED IN MONCTON FOR 6 TH TIME. MAJORITY REDUCED TO 629 FROM 2,500 IN 1971.

3. ONLY OTHER SIGNIFICANT WIN WAS THAT OF MAYOR J W BIRD OF FREDERICTON WHO RELECTED BY LARGE MAJORITY. NEITHER BIRD NOR JONES CARRY PARTY LABEL ALTHOUGH BOTH HAD BEEN CHARACTERIZED AS PROBABLY CONSERVATIVE.
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